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Applicant(s): Richard N. Zare et al.
Assignee: Stanford University
Title: FUSED-SILICA CAPILLARIES WITH PHOTOPOLYMER COMPONENTS
Serial No.: 10/008,482 Filed: November 13, 2001
Examiner: Therkorn, Ernest G. Group Art Unit: 1723
Docket No.: M-11147-1C US

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an office action mailed on January 8, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on February 8, 2003. A request for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith. In view of the following election of species with traverse, examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election of one species from species he identifies as "[c]olumns having at least one photopolymer frit" and "columns having separation medium being formed of a photopolymer." The latter species is hereby elected with traverse on the grounds that is not believed that a search and examination of all species

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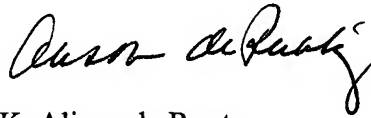
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would pose a serious burden. Claims 1-13 are readable on the species elected with traverse.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the election requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K. Alison de Runtz".

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Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): Richard N. Zare, et al.
Assignee: Stanford University
Title: Fused-Silica Capillaries with Photopolymer Components
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response;
- (4) Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying documents;
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time; and
- (6) Check for \$590.00.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>	Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	Minus	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	Minus	= 0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application				\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Petition for Extension of Time				\$ \$410.00

Total additional fee for this Amendment:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested. | | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure Statement Fee. | \$ | \$180.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,


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